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In each of Claims 4, 5 and 6, at line 1 thereof, please delete "any preceding claim" and insert therefor ---claim 1---.

In Claim 8, lines 3 and 4, please delete "any preceding claim" and insert therefor ---claim 1---.

Please add Claims 9 to 14 reading as follows.

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Claim 9. A device according to claim 2, wherein the analyte is glucose and the reagent is glucose dehydrogenase.

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Claim 10. A device according to claim 2, wherein the mesh is treated with a surfactant.

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Claim 11. A device according to claim 2, wherein the mesh is additionally coated with a cell lytic agent.

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Claim 12. A device according to claim 2, wherein the conductive layer comprises graphite particles, carbon particles and a polymer binder.

Claim 13. A device according to claim 12, wherein the graphite particles have an average size of 1-20 μm and a surface area of 1-50 m^2/g , and the carbon particles have an average size of 5-70 nm and a surface area of less than 150 m^2/g .

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Claim 14. A method for the electrochemical analysis of an analyte in a liquid sample, which comprises applying the sample to the application area on a device according to claim 2, and quantifying the analyte by reaction with the reagent.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is presented to eliminate the improper multiple dependencies from the claims and to put Claim 1 in the form as shown on the amended